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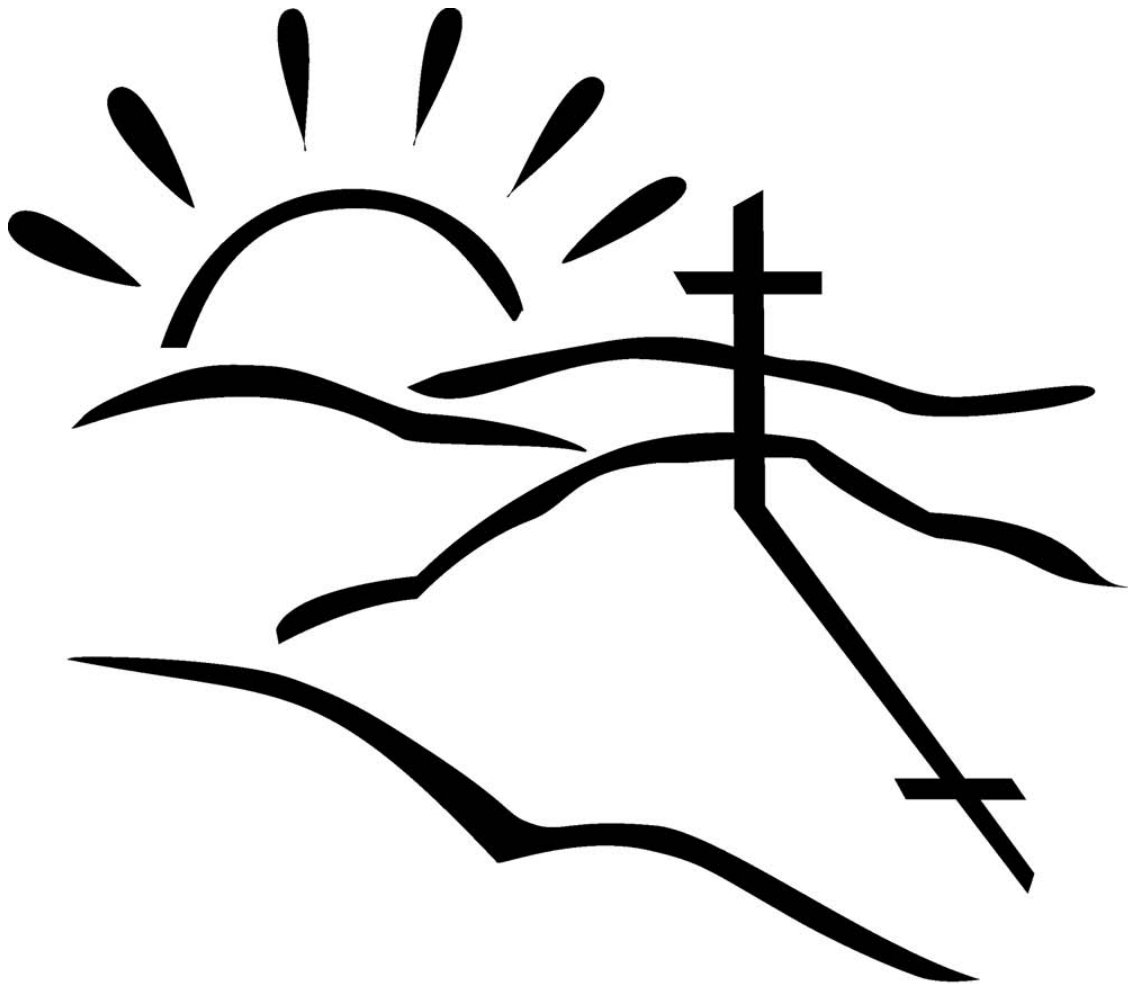
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Fr. John Van Hees, Pastor
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Corina Thomas, Parish Secretary
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Rejoice!

For the Lord is truly risen!

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION



Tuesday, Apr 2, 2024

8:00 a.m. †Frank Posner

7:00 p.m. †John & Albertina Mauricio; †Danilo Directo; †Augustino Doan; †Frank Bisson

Wednesday, Apr 3, 2024

8:00 a.m. †Rosetta Carolina Zanatta

7:00 p.m. †Michael Morrissey

Thursday, Apr 4, 2024

8:00 a.m. †Andrew John Abesamis

Friday, Apr 5, 2024

8:00 a.m. †Angelo Zulian

Saturday, Apr 6, 2024

5:00 p.m. †Lily & Peter Rebello; †Sucorro Vaz; †Ada Sclisizzi; †Elmer Serafini

Sanctuary Lamp – Week of Mar 31st, 2024

In Loving Memory of Joseph Deoni

Readings for Sunday, Apr 7th, 2024:

Acts 4.32-35

1 John 5.1-6

John 20.19-31

"Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever."

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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT EVERY FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH



If you can spare 1 hour to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life, please sign up for Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the chapel the **first Friday of every month**, starting at 8:30 a.m. Friday, continuing until Saturday 8:30 a.m. The sign-up book is available in the main foyer of the church. For additional information contact **Carmie Liberta** at (905) 854-4204.

Dear Parishioners,

On behalf of myself and our parish team, I want to take this opportunity to offer you our sincere prayerful good wishes during this holy and joyful season of Easter. I am most grateful to all who helped make our Lenten season so meaningful. We have such a wonderful group of volunteers who graciously offer their time and talents to creating meaningful worship on a daily basis. Keep up the good work and again thank you one and all!



Sincerely, Fr. John and Team



DIVINE MERCY PRAYER NETWORK

Our Divine Mercy Prayer Network is comprised of many parishioners who are committed to simply pray for all our sisters and brothers in Christ who are in need of prayer. If you have any requests for prayers for the sick, special intentions, the dying, whatever the need, please email your request to divinemercyprayernetwork@gmail.com or, if you don't have a computer, call the parish office at (905) 878-6535.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



Sister Kathleen O'Neill is giving a talk on "Friendship" at the next CWL meeting on **April 11th, 2024**. We invite all women to gather for fellowship and Sister Kathleen's talk at our general meeting starting at **6:00 pm** in the church hall.

STEP/BLENDED FAMILY SMART STEPS FOR BUILDING FAMILY



Are you a parent or stepparent adjusting to blended family life? Smart Steps offers practical insights and suggestions on how to make the relationships work well for all.

The next session will be held on **Saturday, April 20th** at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph, 28 Norfolk Street from **9:15 am to 3:30 pm**. PRICE: \$50 per person (includes lunch). Register online at www.hamiltondiocese.com and look under Upcoming Events. For more information, contact the **Family Ministry Office** at (905) 528-7988 ext. 2249.

Refer to our website: www.holyrosaryparish.ca for additional events, information, & updates.

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY



Ministers of Hospitality (Ushers) greet parishioners and welcome guests to the Parish. They ensure that gift bearers have been chosen and shown what to do, tidy the Church after Masses and strive to assist people with special needs. They ensure that all people feel welcome and comfortable at Holy Rosary. They take up the collections and hand out bulletins after Mass. Ushers usually serve the Mass they attend with their families. This Ministry is open to men and women and mature youth of the parish. If interested, please contact the Parish Office at **(905) 878-6535**. Training is provided.

OUR PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCES



Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Jeanne Robinson, Dieter Blum, Maria Westelaken** and **Dorothy MacDonald** whose funerals were held recently.

We especially want to pray for their families in this time of loss. May God console them and help them to draw strength from their faith to continue along life's journey.

WALKING WITH PURPOSE BIBLE STUDY FOR WOMEN

Walking with Purpose is a program that meets women right where they are, hands them a cup of coffee and transforms their hearts. We are thrilled to announce that we will offer **Living in the Father's Love**, a Bible Study for Women at St. Benedict's Parish, Milton on **April 4th & 18th, May 2nd, 16th & 30th** and **June 13th** from **7:30 pm to 9:00 pm**. Refuel, refresh, and learn more about God. This Bible study will lead you to that safe place where you are unconditionally loved. Discover how the Gospels are deeply relevant to our relationship with God and with those we love. For more information contact Tima at borgestima@gmail.com.



EASTER OFFICE HOURS AND NOTICE OF CHAPEL CLOSURE

The parish office will close at **noon** on **Holy Thursday, March 28th**. Regular office hours will resume on **Tuesday, April 2nd**.

The chapel will be closed **Holy Thursday, March 28th** at **noon** until **Easter Sunday, March 31st** at **1:00 pm**.

LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary at St Benedict & Holy Rosary parishes is pleased to announce that they will bring the **Pilgrim Virgin Statue** or **The Divine Mercy Image** to the homes of families as a way of increasing family prayer & bringing blessings to families. The Legionaries will accompany them to the home & will pick up the statue or image at an appointed date & time. To arrange a home visitation, please contact **Cherry Muller (647) 470-0385**. The Legion of Mary meets at St. Benedict Church on **Tuesday** evenings at **7:00 pm**. All interested are welcome to join.



PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS

If you feel God is calling you to minister in His Church as a priest, religious or deacon, call **Fr. Mark Morley**, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at **(905)528-7988**. www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

Please remember to especially pray for our priests:

- Apr 01 – Rev. Piotr Machnacki**
- Apr 02 – Very Rev. Ranjan D'Sa**
- Apr 03 – Oblates of Mary Immaculate**
- Apr 04 – Rev. Joseph Ahilan**
- Apr 05 – Rev. Benedict T. Insigne**
- Apr 06 – Rev. David Avila**

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY



This ministry gathers in the Parish Hall **every Thursday** afternoon from **1:00 pm to 3:00 pm**. All are welcome to join. Sponsored by the CWL, this ministry knits and crochets loving, prayer centered shawls for anyone in need of comfort. If you wish to obtain a Prayer Shawl for someone in need, please contact the parish office at **(905) 878-6535**.

LOVE THY NEIGHBOUR FRAGRANCE & PERFUME USE



Some people in our congregation are allergic to perfume and after shave lotion. In order that people do not become ill, or even worse, go into anaphylactic shock, we ask that you please refrain from using scents of any kind when attending Mass or the chapel. Thank you for your consideration.

We at Holy Rosary are praying for your family and friends this Easter Season.



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